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**Request For Waiver****CC Docket No. 02-6**

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington, DC 20554  
Funding Year: 2014  
FRN # 2707668 and # 2707669

Date: April 17, 2014

Form 471 # 992127  
Applicant Name: North Idaho STEM Charter Academy  
Billed Entity Number (BEN): 16077319  
Funding Year: 2014  
FRN # 2707668 and # 2707669

North Idaho STEM Charter Academy respectfully requests a 471 Deadline Waiver Request for 471 # 992127, FRN Numbers 2707668 and 2707669. The 471 application was submitted on 4/7/2014. North Idaho STEM Charter Academy is a one school rural school district serving approximately 300 students. The 2014 funding year is the first year we have ever applied for E-rate funding. As this was our first year requesting E-rate funding, I was confused regarding the E-Rate process, filings and deadlines. I did file our Form 470 two days prior to the Form 470 filing deadline. On March 27, 2014, I realized I forgot to submit my Form 471. Throughout that day I worked on the 471 and left that evening thinking I had submitted the 471 on that date (3/27-one day after the filing window closed). The following week the school was closed for Spring break. When I came back to school on 4/7, I realized I hadn't received an email back from USAC indicating I had submitted my Form 471. I went back into USAC's on-line system and for some reason the 471 was not showing as being submitted and certified. Thus, I submitted and certified the 471 again on 4/7/14. I'm not sure what could have happened that would explain why I thought the 471 was submitted on 3/27 other than confusion on my part. This first time E-Rate funding received by our school will be vital in helping our school serve our students. I respectfully request the FCC take the above items into consideration and grant a waiver of the Form 471 deadline.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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